True to life and dressed in the latest fashions, at children's prices. Collar and Cuff Boxes

With Trinket'tray for buttons, Just the Xmas present for your husband. For the ladies, still selling at 20 per cent off regular prices.

Jackets and Capes Your choice of what is left of our Jacket stock at 25 per cent discount. Golf Capes

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Your wants can be filled in this line whether it is a 1 cent kerchief or an elegant \$4.00 lace trimmed pure lin-en handkerchief.

Especially decorated for the Holiday

Stock for Xmas

Our object has been to offer goods suitable for the Xmas trade and still give you the money's worth.

All are welcome to visit us whether

For Young and Old

WHERE USEFULNESS COMBINES WITH NOVELTY TO MAKE THE REMEMBRANCE A LASTING ONE, AND IN THESE PRACTICAL TIMES WHAT IS MORE ACCEPT-ABLE THAN THESE:

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Today and tomorrow occasional rain

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Offers special prices on

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Calendars Our stock is now full and complete, all styles and

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Over fifty subjects to
select from. Longfellow, Whittier,
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Darners, nail and tooth brushes. envelope openers, glove and shoe buttoners, Erasers, Blotters, Hat

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Klinger & Beck, Successors to SouthSalen Bottling Works, All orders for bottled beer will be filled at the brewery. Kept on cold storage Free city delivery. Telephone 2131.

Do You Like Mince Pie? We sell Thinz mince meat. Clean,

much as you want. BRANSON & RAGAN.

Pilgrim Brotherhood. The meeting of the Pilgrim Brotherhood, the new society which meets in the present condition. The free use of Details are expected from the Boer the parlors of the Congregational money in Northern elections has rechurch, has been postponed from this sulted in temporary reverses. It will River. There is a report that the evening until Thursday evening, when the question of the influence of the servient to money in elections, and mispresent-day Christianity.

Battle Fought, Victory Gained.
This could not have been done unless the troops had been well fed—and if you expect to win on the fight each day you must get good food as served at The Wonder Restaurant.

Dolls, Dolls, at cost and below, at Osburn's Rucket store.



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PRESIDENT STEYN.

Concluded from First Page.

eral Gatacre's misfortune, or error, will

Reinforcements Slow,

be compelled to retire on Queenstown

No news has yet been received con-

It is just two months since the Trans-

wounded and 1947 missing or prisoners.

after January 1 a deduction will be made

Boer Advances.

the Leeuwfontein bridge, between

Stormberg and Burghersdorp, which the

Commandant Swanepot, who com

has been replaced by a Scotchman

PRETORIA, Dec. 12 .- Six hundred and

seventy-two British prisoners were

taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at

PRETORIA, Dec. 12, via Lorenzo Mar-

Supplies at Ladysmith.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Dec. 11 .- The fol

captured 50 British soldiers.

intacre's force at Stormberg.

will be a long one

named Robertson.

The war office has issued a notice that

It is exceedingly probable that he will

A GOOD SHOW,

'Wang' Is All It's Cracked Up to Be,

The production of "Wang" at the position, and, as no troops are available opera house last night was far the best to reinforce the columns acting in those thing in the light opera line that has directions, it becomes evident that Genever been seen in Salem.

The company consists of very clever delay the invasion of the Free State. people who can both sing and act and perhays some weeks. there were something like 30 of them

on the stage at once, The leading characters were excellent, the chorus well trained and musical, and wait for reinforcements, which can the orchestra the best ever heard here, hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warand the costumes rich and elaborate. ren's division arrives at the Cape. The The trick elephant was remarkably life- first detachments will sail Saturday

next. Even if General French is not In fact the opera was fully up to the compelled to retreat, he will be obliged advertisements, and it is to be regretted to pause in his advance. that Salem does not give better encour agement to plays of this class when firming the Boer report of the recent Patton Bros., have the nerve to bring capture of 50 prisoners at Modthem here. It seems that nothing above | der River from Lord Meuthen's column. popular prices will "go" in this town, no matter what the attraction- A dolvaal ultimatom was delivered. Nine lay rate for the best seats gives us a bad engagements have been fought, and the British have lost 566 killed, 2025 attack of cold feet.

Probably the next attraction, Eugenie Blair in a "Lady of Quality," will suffer from this provincialism on the part of Salem theatre-goers. The Wizard Oil from the pay of soldiers serving in company at a 10 cent rate strikes a more | South Africa-in the case of privates 4 responsive chord.

Food Necessary to Life ooked and served at The White House indicates the belief that the campaign Restaurant.

PERSUNALS.

Lon Gesner has gone to Portland. Z. F. Moody has gone to The Dalles. Dennis Flagg went to Portland this British destroyed on retiring.

Geo. L. Rose, the hop man, went to Portland this morning. S. B. Updergraf took a business trip

to Hubbard this morning. Mrs. A. M. Doneaster, who has been on a visit to Mrs. McKillop, returned to Modder River Sunday evening, General her home at Centralia, Wn., this morn-Cronje maintained his position and

Mrs. N. E. Dolman who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Dr. J. A. Richardson returned to her home in St. Helens this morning.

DEMOCRATS TALK

mediate Hope of a Reunited Dem-

In reply to these questions asked by the New York World: "Why is there lowing dispatch has been received from HALE-SIEGMUND. At the home of How not a Democratic governor in any North- the Boer laager, near Ladysmith: ern state?" "What is the cause of "Several Kaffir runners from Ladyfruity and as "good as mother used to this?" "What is the remedy?" Senator smith to Estcourt have been captured. make." Sold only in bulk, you buy as Tillman, of South Carolina, says:

They received from £15 to £40 for the They received from £15 to £40 for the Tillman, of South Carolina, says:

"Upheavals in regard to the finances trip. The ifftercepted messages show of the country and the efforts of the that men and horses, in Ladysmith, are morning train for their new home at Democratic party to press silver as an now on half rations, that whisky is £1 Gervais. John is no longer a bachelor. issue have been largely responsible for a bottle, and that beer is exhausted. depend upon whether or not the North- British are advancing on the plains, and ern constituencies shall continue sub- heavy fighting is anticipated. General representations of newspapers, as a mand the Boer forces. medium of education, whether or not such a revolution shall come as will give the Democracy a hold in the North.

"I mention the lavish use of money and, incidentally, the press, as I firmly believe these two things are the greatest factors in producing the existing conditions of legislators who were not elected Eemocratic senators and the absence of governors who would respect these tenets. I would rather not regain power infurtherance of the classes against the masses of the people. If we are to become an annex to the Republican party and take up their policies and follow their schemes to the benefit of the wealthy as

the revolution which will return the Democracy to power.' Senator Berry, of Arkansas, says: "I believe one source of our weakness s that the democratic party too frequentgoes off on a tangent and takes the inpopular side of the controversy. It is not easy for a Democrat to sacrifice a jot of principle to a great deal of succes, and so it sometimes happens that

against the people, I prefer to await

Writing Paper and Fancy stationery in Gold Pens fancy boxes, also nice ship and merriment, and right here at our store will be found all the delicious morsels in plumb pudding, choice ink stands.

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Sonneman is looking for the people as it might be. With the Republican party it is different. Take four store will be found all the delicious morsels in plumb pudding, choice for example the currency bill now pending. The Republicans who now advocate this gold standard measure, not even excepting the president himself, were avowed silver men it years ago.

Sonneman I. Sonneman I. Sonneman I. Sonneman II. Sonneman II. Sonneman II. Sonneman II. Sonneman II. Sonneman II. Sonneman III. Sonneman III sues upon which the party can find common ground for coming together and working in harmony. The future of Democracy is not at all discouraging."

Yew Park Grocery.

GAVAVAVA AVAVAVA Fresh Oregon Buckwheat flour. Cranberries. Maple syrup in bulk. Taylor's celebrated butter always on hand. BY THE THE TAXABLE BY

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We present our stock of goods to the attention of the people with the assurance that it is not surpassed in extent, character or low price.

Make your selections Now for the Holidays.

TOILET WARE, DESK GOODS, NOVELTIES. EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS IN SILVER AND GOLD

GOODS, SOME NICELY JEWELED. ALSO FINE LINES OF WATCHES AND DIA-MOND GOODS. See our Guaranteed

\$15 Gold Filled Watches. Sterling Silver Umbrellas and Walking Sticks. Give us a call. We can save you money, as we buy in large quan-

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armored train, the Boer shelling of the town continued. The British have had pence per day for wives and a penny for each child; in the case of sergeants, 8 but few casualties. Last evening the pence for wives and 2 pence for each Protectorate regiment managed to oc-As without food one cannot live-it is child. These sums have thus far been cupy an outpost where the British Leeimportant that you obtain the best as paid by the government. The order Metfords could reach the enemy's big gun, and the result was that the effectiveness of the Boer fire was materially reduced.

It is announced from Cape Town that At Colenso. the Boers have succeeded in repairing FREBE CAMP, Natal, Dec. 11, 7 p. m. -The British cavalry reconnoitered today abreast of Colenso, and exchanged St. shots with parties of Boers, who fell oack across the river. manded the Boer forces at Stormberg,

The kop jes were observed to be thickly secuped by the enemy. The railway bridge at Colenso has een completely destroyee.

ABUSED HIS DOG.

to a Helpless Animal.

quez.-The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with General is set for 1 p, m. Wednesday. It seems The sortie at Kimberley last Saturday the depot, cruelly beat and abused his fiction, it nevertheless appeals to ce was an attempt to take the Boer post-

MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Siegnund came to Salem Monday evening and took the

VORHEIS -On December 3, 1899, to

Prepare for Chrisemas.

Rain or shine, holiday, Sunday or weekdays makes no difference to a man's appetite. He wants the best to be had at all times and that's why so

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GEORGE BROS., Proprietors.

A Powerful Company,

The extraordinary qualities of "A Lady of Quality," which Eugenie Blair Young Man Gets Into Trouble By Cruelty and her company of players will pre-sent at the Reed, has attracted considerable attention A complaint has been sworn out in country. In many cities ministers of Recorder Judah's court against Chester the gospel have made the theme of the Mee for cruelty to animals, and his trial book the subject of sermon text. A prominent divine in speaking of the is set for 1 p, m. Wednesday. It seems play and book, says: While the romanc that the young fellow, who lives near has all the innerent traits of historical was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kampderdam and to secure the waterworks. All the British shots fell short.

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Did You Ever Think

HOTEL ARRIVALS

WILLAMETTE. BORN.

BORN.

John Arnott San Francisco; Julius Low, Harry W Clarke, F H Page, F M Raymond, J H Markham, Portland; E F Jones, Toledo, Ore; Thomas E Eyanson, Seattle, T C Abrams, City; E E Robbins, McCoy, Or; Dr A Muzzarelli, A F Rogers, Portland.

Prinz Loos and General Cronje command the Boer forces.

At Mafeking.

Mapeking, Noy. 30, via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 11.—Sorties by the British

Jesse Hobson, F. S. Stinson, Portland A. Sightburn, St. Louis, Mo. J. C. Seigmund Gervais Mrs. J. C. Siegmund They must go, at cost or below, dolls at Osburn's Racket store.

A Rare Lecrure. Dr. W. A. Cosick will this evening

lecture on "Physiology," at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 8 o'clock. All are in rited. Free to members. A fee of 15 cents will be charged others. If You Are

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Thursday Eve 14

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We are making full arrangements to go East in the spring license, he has preferred to go idle new stock, Our for an entire store is full of goods, bought at extremely low prices, except a few muslins and calico, which we lately purchased, we will make a reduction on all lines except a few staples of from 20 and 30 per cent, on capes which we have a new

pay more for the same articles.

stock of 35 per cent, on the latest styles of ladies new jackets, 40 per cent from and beg for a 2 or 4 months credit, who the actual sale mark, we will sell all ladies fine shoes for less than 1/2 of what it cost to manufacture them, we will sell fore, there are several houses in Fales overcoats and ulsters for less than they can be manufactured, we will make a reduction on all men's clothing of 30 over and above those who are selling at cost. per cent, on children's clothing 25 percent, our reductions will astonish you on all lines of goods.

For we are going to unload, we must in the last two year. empty our counters and shelves of goods, and if they are not sold fast enough, we ner of State and Commercial Sts. Salem will use force to compel people to take Or.

Announcement Extraordinary From Fried man of Friedman's New Racket.

PROBONO-PUBLICO

The public is probably aware that the goods off our hands, those who are nearly all goods are advancing, every-out to purchase goods and want to save thing that we have to buy now, each money, will be well repaid by comin me we make a purchase we have to first to Freedman's New Racket.

Friedman has never had to resort to Friedman don't believe in that kind the fake dodge of selling goods at cost or of humbugs, there is no necessity in the retiring from business, for no excuse i advance of prices of manufactured necessary if you actually mean business goods, for the raw material has not ad- We never stop for cost but sell them. Friedman has several times retired

vanced in proportion. The advance in the prices of goods by the wholesalers is from business without advertising that a fake dodge on the retailers to unload he was going out of business. The first their old stock at an advanced price. By thing that the public knew he was out the time the retailers are well stocked, of business, but you will find in several by spring, goods will drop about 20 per towns fakes and fakirs that are always ent ormore, so those who carry up a full selling at cost or retiring from business tock now, will be compelled to pay an ex- yet you will find them until late at tortian of 20 per cent now and the one night in the sample rooms of the Drum. who will open a new business in the mers, continually buying from whoever spring will save from 20 to 40 per cent. will credit them. There are a few of Friedman's New Racket are on to them them in Salem, but you will also notice and will therefore stop buying and go to that Friedman was the only one who closed out those who actually retired within the last two years in Salem.

Although he pays an auctioneer's rather than take a fake auction sale One more word to the wise, do you know what it means selling at cost? The man buy from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper and even get 6 to 7 per cent off for cash than the one who has to sell at co is always at the mercy of the house that buys that way and they certain sell cheaper and make a handsome profit

Friedman has also the advantages in purchasing and is about the only eas has purchased bankrupt stock in Salem

Friedman's New Racket is at the cor-

The wind-up of the Rotan furniture stock at

Commencing Tuesday, December 12, at 10 a m

And afternoon at 2 p. m. Sales daily until all is disposed of.

There is in stock elegant lines of carpet and matting, large new stock of wall paper, good assortment of mouldings, a fine sideboard, a roller-top desk, bed room suits, rockers, the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hale at Jefferson Monday, Dec. 11, 1899, J. C. Liegmund, of tiervais, to Miss Inez Hale.

It was to pull ripe plums from the tree? Well, you can just as easily pull those beautiful Christmas presents from THE FAIR store, with a very small amount of money. d & w

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WE CARRY THE LARGEST AND

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Walnuts, Almonds, Brazilnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Peannts, etc., all at prices that defy competition. Come and see us. Very Respt. DAMON BROS

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Will fill your order for a roast, broil or try of beef, mutton pork or sausage, Corned beef pork or sausage. Corned beel, nicely cooked, boned and pressed ready to slice for your huch. We have our own delivery man-

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Out 178 Days,

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blocks at 8c. 25c and 35c set, parlor ten Chinaware pins 25c, games from 5c. up. Dissected maps. pillow dex, anagrams, authors, lotto, old maid and dozens of the other popular games at all prices. Toy sad irons 5c up. Toy drums, all sizes; children's tea sets, Silver Plated Mirrors fancy marbles, paint boxes, linen books, A. B. C. books, story books all prices, books

for boys, testaments and

bibles, very cheap in best

bindings. A big lot of 5c

tin toys -- all kinds. Battle-

ship Oregon and Indiana --

the real thing.

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A whole rack full of very choice things from good decorated cup and saucer at loc up to fine single trays or individual plate cup and cer sets at any price you want Cheaper here than elsewhere.

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A choice assortment of gold plated photo frames, lacquered, will not tarnish.
Brush and comb sets. Fine line albums 50c up. Boy's tool sets 35c up. Purses. pocket books, combs, brushes, etc., at money paying prices for everyone.

Come Forenoons: We have extra help to wait on you, but it taxes us to do all justice during the alternoon rush. Remembers Our goods are all good. We carry no trash either in staple or holiday lines. It don't pay, you'll find things as we represent them.